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Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20544

RE: CC Docket No. 01-388, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

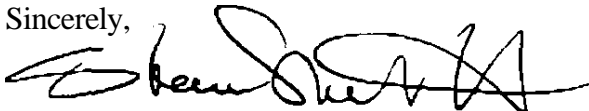
Dear **Chairman Powell**:

I ~~am~~ requesting that the FCC take the opportunity of ~~this~~ review of the unbundling requirements to ~~make some~~ drastic and much needed changes to the current **UNE-P structure**. Continuation of this ~~misguided~~ attempt to stimulate competition could lead to the ~~further~~ delay in the deployment of high speed Internet services, especially DSL.

I ~~am~~ fortunate to ~~live~~ and own a ~~business~~ in an area where DSL and cable modem services are both available to me and it is truly great to have that kind of choice. Not all customers and business owners are that fortunate. SBC has halted deployment of **DSL** in our state because of the fear that these ridiculous UNE-P rules could be applied to an information service like DSL. Who can blame them for that decision? What company would continue to ~~invest~~ the millions of dollars required to bring this service to the market if there is the possibility they would have to sell it to their competitors below cost and lose money on that investment?

I urge the FCC to end these ~~rules that the~~ courts have labeled as "synthetic competition" and provide a ~~national~~ policy that encourages broadband infrastructure development.

Sincerely,



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CC: Commissioner ~~Abernathy~~
Commissioner Adelstein
Commissioner **Martin**
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